

# 2016 IA NASP® State Tournament

## Rules & Protocols

### 1. General

- 1.1. The location for the IA NASP State Tournament will be the **Richard O. Jacobson Exhibition Center Building located on the Iowa State Fairgrounds. 3000 East Grand Avenue, Des Moines IA 50317**
- 1.2. The date for the tournament is **March 5, 2016.**
- 1.3. All rules in the 2016 NASP® IA League/State Tournaments and Governing Body rules document **apply** to this tournament.
- 1.4. Participation in the IA NASP Invitational League Tournament is required for all teams and individuals to be eligible to advance to the IA NASP State Tournament.
- 1.5. Participation in the IA NASP State Tournament is limited to teams that finish the State Invitational League process ranked in the top **15** teams in their division. **The state can accept 44 teams filled at maximum team capacity of 24 individuals. This is expected to increase if teams do not register at maximum team capacity.**
  - 1.5.1. **When a school comprises a team of 12-24 archers in a division and registers the participants as a team in a league tournament, the schools team in that division will be competing in the team category at the state tournament.**
    - 1.5.1.1. Each individual member of the team is eligible to receive individual awards.
  - 1.5.2. Participation in the IA NASP State Tournament is limited to individuals that finish the State Invitational League process ranked in the top **50** individuals in their division and gender, for schools that are unable to field a team **AND** for schools that field a team but do **NOT** place in the top 15 teams in their division. **The minimum number of individuals is 24 but this is expected to be higher based on team entries. Individuals will also need to meet the score below for their division.**
  - 1.5.3. Exception: If tournament capacity does not fill after 24 archers additional individuals will receive invites.
  - 1.5.4. **When a school does not comprise a team of 12-24 archers in a discipline and only registers participants as an individual in a league tournament, the school will be eligible to register participants in the individual category at the state tournament.**
    - 1.5.4.1. **Exception: All schools that fielded a team during the season will be allowed to register individuals with minimum qualifying score on the last day of registration.**
  - 1.5.5. Minimum scored archers can arrive the day of the tournament at 7:00AM to place their name on a waiting list.
- 1.6. Scores will come from the archers or teams top 2 approved league scores. The coach must make sure all scores for each archer appear under the archer history listing.
- 1.7. Weekly standings will be posted and emailed to team head coaches.
- 1.8. A school is limited to one team per school/division in the IA NASP State Tournament.
- 1.9. A fee of \$20 per registered archer will apply for this event. A school must pay the registration fee for ALL archers registered at the close of registration regardless of participation.
  - 1.9.1. Schools are to log into their account within [nasptournaments.org](http://nasptournaments.org) and create their invoice to mail with the checks.

- 1.9.2. Schools will mail one check for all registered archers. Checks are made payable to: Iowa NASP. **Payment is sent to NASP W4285 Lake Drive Waldo, WI 53093** and include the invoice stating the number of archers registered.
- 1.9.3. Payment need to be postmarked by 2/26/16.
- 1.10. For schools involved in past years, no archer cards and **no free t-shirt** will be provided this year.
- 1.11. **Certified BAI coaches** and up to 3 registered Lane Judges will receive free admission.
- 1.12. Parking is **free** and on site at the Iowa State Fairgrounds.
- 1.13. Food and Beverage will be sold on site.
- 1.14. **General admission for spectators 18 years of age and older will be \$5. Youth 17 years of age and younger are free.**
- 1.15. Every team that registers will bring at least 2 or 3 lane judges to assist scoring.
  - 1.15.1. Lane judges are not required to be BAI certified but are required to watch the NASP Lane Judge Training Video <http://www.naspschools.org/resources/>

## 2. NASP® State Tournament Registration Protocols

- 2.1. Registration for this tournament will be handled through the [nasptournaments.org](http://nasptournaments.org) website.
- 2.2. Pre-Registration for the tournament will begin at **7:00 PM CT (8:00 PM ET) on 2/1/16**
- 2.3. Final standings will be posted on the DNR website [iowadnr.gov/archery](http://iowadnr.gov/archery) and emailed to designated team head coaches by 7:00 PM CT on 2/21/16
- 2.4. **No individual or team is guaranteed space at the State Tournament. When flights are full the tournament is closed.**
- 2.5. **Team Flight selection** for the eligible teams in the tournament will be as follows:
  - 2.5.1. Teams that finish in the top **4** in their division – **7:00 PM CT on 2/22/16.**
  - 2.5.2. Teams that finish **5 - 8** in their division – **7:00 PM CT on 2/23/16.**
  - 2.5.3. Teams that finish **9 – 15** in their division – **7:00 PM CT on 2/24/16.**
- 2.6. **Individual Flight selection, for schools unable to field a team, AND for schools that field a team but do NOT place in the top 15 teams in their division. If you enter an archer as an individual to the state tournament, that archer must remain as an individual during the entire registration process and may NOT later be added to a team.**
  - 2.6.1. Minimum number of individuals is **24** but this is expected to be higher based on team entries.
  - 2.6.2. Scores are required for individuals to attend the state tournament. Two scores must be obtained at an approved League Tournament.
  - 2.6.3. Individuals that finish in the top **1 - 15** by gender and division – **7:00 PM CT on 2/22/16.**
  - 2.6.4. Individuals that finish **16 - 30** by gender and division – **7:00 PM CT on 2/23/16.**
  - 2.6.5. Individuals that finish **31 - 50** by gender and division – **7:00 PM CT on 2/24/16.**
  - 2.6.6. All schools that shoot as individuals or that field a team during the season will be allowed to register individuals with a minimum qualifying score **12:00 AM CT on 2/25/16.**
    - 2.6.6.1. Elementary 460
    - 2.6.6.2. Middle 490
    - 2.6.6.3. High 524
- 2.7. Flight selection for both **teams and individuals** for the state tournament will close at **7:00 PM CT on 2/25/16.**
- 2.8. First flight will start at 8:00 AM CT and last flight will start at 6:00 PM CT.

2.9. Schools will choose their flight times based on availability.

### **3. Awards**

- 3.1. One team trophy will be awarded to the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place teams in each of the 3 divisions.
- 3.2. Each 1st thru 3rd place teams' members (24) + up to 2 coaches will also receive a medal.
- 3.3. Students in 3rd grade will be included in the elementary division for individual awards.
- 3.4. Plaques will be awarded to 1st thru 10th place individual boys & girls in the elementary, middle & high school divisions.
- 3.5. Top individual boy and girl champions overall will be awarded a Genesis Bow.
- 3.6. Top individual boy and girl senior will be awarded with a \$1500 scholarship from the Iowa Bowhunters Association, Iowa State Archery Association and Iowa Pheasants Forever State Council.
- 3.7. Runner- up individual boy and girl senior will be awarded with a \$1000 scholarship from the Iowa Bowhunters Association, Iowa State Archery Association and Iowa Pheasants Forever State Council.
- 3.8. Top 12 individual archers (top 6 boys and top 6 girls) from all of the division will be comprised for the All-State Team. The All State Score will be comprised of the archer's highest league score plus their State Tournament score.
- 3.9. Additional prizes may be awarded to teams and individuals as they are available.

### **4. Advancement**

- 4.1. Teams will advance to the National Tournament based on team scores. The qualifications tiers will be determined by the National NASP office.
- 4.2. The top 10 male archers and the top 10 female archer in each division (Elementary, Middle and High) will advance to the National Tournament.